

Lahing
Kayumanggi
Dance
Company

Founded
1994

Promoting Filipino
culture & heritage
through dance,
music & song

Banaag Award
recipient - 2006
Presidential Awards
for Filipino
Individuals &
Organisations
Overseas

News Release

Lahing Kayumanggi Dancing Towards its 15th Year



From left to right:
PJ Exler – Secretary
Ronnie del Barrio – Chair, Artistic Director and
Choreographer
H.E. Ambassador Edgardo B. Espiritu
Laurence Stirton – Vice Chair
Avery (Sunshine) Magaoay – PR

Celebrations have already started to mark Lahing Kayumanggi's 15th year in 2009. Some of the newly elected LK officers paid a courtesy call on Ambassador Edgardo Espiritu at the Philippine Embassy last 11 June 2008. During the meeting, Ronnie del Barrio, Chair and Artistic Director of LK outlined some of the activities lined up for next year. Ambassador Espiritu said that 2009 will be a busy time for the embassy and they are considering beefing up events with cultural activities which LK can be part of. The officers reiterated that LK would definitely give the embassy a helping hand. All in all, 2009 looks set to be exciting for the Filipino community with the embassy at the helm. The officers felt that next year would be exciting and timely for LK to mark its 15th year!

2008 has already been busy with LK performing in Fermanagh in Northern Ireland on 31 May, the highly successful and well-attended FWA Independence Day Dinner Dance on 7 June, fiestas in Morden and Hounslow on 8 June; Croydon & Haslemere in Surrey on 14th June, and Ronnie was invited to do a solo performance as part of the Philippine Independence Day event at the Philippine Embassy in Berlin, and many more to come.

In a series of highly creative meetings, the officers of LK have decided to raise the start flag with a Calendar project, **Magandang Pilipinas**, open to sponsors from the Filipino community to 'Buy a Month' which will showcase their organisation or group. Each month will be devoted to a region of the Philippines. LK, led by professional graphic designers and photographers, will help in styling,

organising the costumes and designing the page. Interested parties should call: Avery (Sunshine) Magaoay on 07805 239 801 or email: info@lkdance.org.uk for more information. There's only 12 months in a year, so it's first come first served but the months of December and June have already been bought! Interested parties should get in touch with LK no later than 20th June 2008. Photo shoots will be done in July and August and production will be finished by November.

Members of LK (and the tribe is increasing), are feeling energised and enthusiastic with many positive changes happening in the company. Bookings for the summer are a-plenty and more and more invitations to perform are coming.

Activities for the 15th anniversary will be announced soon – watch this space!

Lastly, the newly elected officers, listed below, have taken their respective positions with enthusiasm and vigour. One officer said that many creative ideas have come up during meetings, and another mentioned that there is a great sense of camaraderie and sense of fun, not just amongst the officers but with all the other members too.

Ronnie del Barrio – Chair, Artistic Director and
Choreographer
Laurence Stirton – Vice Chair
PJ Exler – Secretary
Mitzie Finney – Treasurer
Noemi White – Treasurer
Avery (Sunshine) Magaoay – PR
Goyit Landicho – Marketing & Publicity

Ends
Date: 11 June 2008
Email: info@lkdance.org.uk
Website: www.lkdance.org.uk

LK Dance Company
C/O et-nik-a PMC Ltd
30 Great Portland St.
London W1W 8QU

Phone
020 7299 3555

Fax
020 7299 3558

Email
info@lkdance.org.uk

Website
www.lkdance.org.uk

LK is a member of



WestminsterArts

